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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FURNISHINGS FOR AMBASSADOR'S NEW RESIDENCE

1. ALLENE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM JANE EISENBRAUN
SEEKING GUIDANCE ON SEVERAL MATTERS AFFECTING THE NEW RESI-
DENCE. I RELY FULLY ON ANY DECISIONS YOU OR THE GSO NEED
TO MAKE ON THE FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOUSE BUT OFFER THE
FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AS SENT FROM THIS DISTANCE:

A. CONSIDERING SPACE PROBLEMS, SUGGEST INSTALL ONLY ONE
RPT ONE SINK IN MASTER BATHROOM. DO NOT RPT NOT BRICK OVER
DOOR TO VERANDA.

B. WE PLAN TO USE THE 22 FT. RPT 22 FT. SECTION AS THE
DINING ROOM WITH ONE CHANDELIER TO BE LOCATED IN THE CENTER
OF THE TABLE. WE WILL USE THE PRESENT DINING ROOM TABLE.
PLEASE TRY TO FIND LOCALLY A GOOD UNELECTRIFIED ANTIQUE
CHANDELIER IN WHICH WE COULD USE CANDLES. TO MEET THE
POSSIBLE DESIRE OF ANOTHER OCCUPANT, HOWEVER, SUGGEST
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BASIC ELECTRICAL WIRING BE INSTALLED AT THIS TIME FOR A
POSSIBLE ELECTRICAL CHANDELIER LATER ON.

C. REGARDING DINING ROOM DOORS, WE FAVOR OPENING THE WALL
BETWEEN THE END OF THE 22 FT. SECTION AND THE VERANDA WITH

FOLDING FRENCH DOORS IF POSSIBLE. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED

THIS POSSIBILITY WITH GSO. THERE SHOULD BE NO RPT NO
CARPET ON THE VERANDA. FRENCH DOORS IN THIS AREA AND
WINDOW AND FRENCH DOORS ARRANGEMENT IN OTHER SECTION
OPENING ONTO VERANDA SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE.

D. TO SPEED UP PROCUREMENT, SUGGEST EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY
CABLE SUE MEYER OF FBO REGARDING MIRRORS REQUIRED FOR
BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS. SUGGEST NO RPT NO MIRRORS IN
MASTER DRESSING ROOM. PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BEST JUDGEMENT
ABOUT CABINETS OVER BATHROOM SINK.

2. SEE YOU AUGUST 16. BEST REGARDS.

CHRISTOPHER

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